

Reply to Office Action dated November 28, 2005

Appl. No. 10/708,823
60655.8400**AMENDEMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Abstract at paragraph [00241] with the following amended Abstract:

[00241]—~~The present invention discloses a~~ A method for facilitating biometric security in a transponder-reader transaction system by proffering a biometric sample. The biometric sample may be proffered to a biometric sensor communicating with the transponder-reader system. Proffering the biometric sample initiates verification of the biometric sample and facilitates authorization of a transaction.